



Meare Village Primary School

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Dear Families

Welcome back to school, and welcome to our new families!

I hope you have had good summer breaks - relaxing, being busy, holidaying, being at home... Whatever it is you did, I hope it has helped and that you are ready to return to school life.

As a school, we continue to develop, improve and grow and we have some key priorities this year that will be shared in due course. One of which is that our school grounds have been developed over the holidays with shiny new doors that make the school look younger! In the second week of school, we are constructing a large shelter outside Pyxis class which will serve as an outdoor classroom, essentially doubling their learning space. Thank you for your patience while this is being completed.

Even more excitingly, with the money we raised from our brilliant Summer Fair, a local artist is working with us on creating a huge new mural on the front playground which will encapsulate our school motto: "Today a seedling – tomorrow a flower." The children will not only be able to watch an artist at work, but every child in the school will participate in the painting, and leave their own mark. This will be completed within the first 3-4 weeks and we will be inviting everyone to a 'grand reveal' (date TBC).

On another note, we are about to switch over to a newly-designed, family-friendly website, which will keep you up to date on everything you need to know. This is where you will be able to read our full and revised Vision Statement as well as our school improvement plan. In the meantime, and in a nutshell, this is what we aim to do: *At **Meare Village Primary School** we aim to equip our pupils with the skills, knowledge and mindset to thrive and take on the world, to have successes today and be prepared for tomorrow.*

Children, parents, staff, governors and the village form our school-wide community and I'm looking forward to working together to achieve the best we can for the children.

Yours sincerely

Ms A Isherwood
Headteacher

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